

# The Messenger

## Come to Worship This Sunday!

One of our members returned from a few weeks of vacation and handed me a stack of bulletins he collected on his Sundays away. It is clear from the bulletins that people worship in a variety of different styles! We Baptists have no prayer book to guide us, no book of "common order" to govern us. No, each congregation makes its own decisions about worship. We express our worship with everything from liturgical formality to charismatic spontaneity. Praise the Lord! Worship happens.

One study has revealed that those born before World War II think of worship primarily as meditation. So keep it quiet. Those born after the war tend to worship primarily as celebration. So let's be joyful in a time of community celebration.

Of course, people often get into healthy disagreements about worship. Do we sing "Amen" at the end of each hymn? Is it okay to play drums in church? Some seek personal and individual inspiration. Others remember Psalm 95: **O come let us sing to the Lord . . . O come let us worship and bow down.** They seek the experience of gathering together as a community. Some are looking to "get" something out of worship. Others look to worship as a time to "give" of themselves to God and see worship as their gift to God.

As you enter these fall months, reflect on the place of worship in your life. Come to worship this Sunday. And don't forget to invite a friend.

Blessings!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Pastor Michael



## **EVENING OF PRAYER**

Friday, October 1 – 7:00 PM

Join us as we gather for a new season at First Baptist.

“You Are Gifted” is our theme.

Musical accompaniment by Eleanor Shockey

Plan to come!

– Pastor Michael and Pastor Erin

## **SPIRITUAL GIFTS LUNCHEON**

Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> following worship in the Social Hall.

Please plan to come to participate in the Spiritual Gifts inventory.

## **FAMILY NEWS – PRAY FOR . . .**

Joyce Carr; Ruth Ford; Ed Papa; Megan, James & Hugh Creegan; Sandra Lamont's son, Roland; Amy Halsted; Dean Cucchinotta; Peg Redman's granddaughter; George Clauston; Amy Melichad; Sam Borders; Lorraine Burns (Joyce Carr's sister); and Yulia & Jesse Bagwell. To place some one on the prayer list, call Linda Jacobson at 856-354-1031.

### **Thank you**

How can I thank you enough for your support through prayer, calls, visits, meals and cards during and after my surgery in July. My prayer is for complete healing; may that be your prayer for me. Thank you also for the flowers that graced the Sanctuary prior to being given to Bill and me. God bless this caring congregation.

– Joyce Carr

## **WOMEN'S FRIENDSHIP/DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS**

- ★ **Friends in the Spirit:** Join us in the church boardroom as we study and discuss the Book of Romans. Upcoming meeting dates are the following: 9/30, 10/14 and 10/28 at 1:30 PM. Bring you Bibles and we will provide the study guides. If you have questions or childcare needs, please contact Saowanee Sweeney 751-6416 or Sandra Mezger 429-7540. Blessings!
- ★ **The Mustard Seed** will meet on Tuesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at the home of Jan Williams. Please call Jan Gardner at 856-858-1091 for more info.
- ★ **Friends in Faith** will be meeting Monday, September 20 at the home of Eileen Black and Monday, October 18 at the home of Kathi Voldish. We gather at 9:30 AM for Christian fellowship and Bible study. Women of all ages are invited. Call Sue Nazak 856-321-9360 for more information.
- ★ **Joyful Friends** meets on the first and third Tuesday evenings. Please call Marilyn Nutt (856-845-8615) or Elaine Bugoski (856-848-2628) for info.

## **WOMEN'S READING FELLOWSHIP**

The next book selection to be read is Death Comes for the Archbishop by Willa Cather written in 1927 for which she won a gold medal from the American Academy of Arts and Letters. This novel takes place in New Mexico just when the United States had acquired it. The novel is included in Time's 100 Best English-language novels from 1923 to 2005 and Modern Library's list of 100 best English-language novels of 20th century. Discussion will take place on Friday, November 5 at 10:00 AM at Jersey Java & Tea, 140 Haddon Ave., Haddonfield. Please contact Saowanee Sweeney 751-6416 or Sandra Mezger 429-7540 if you have any questions.

## **CALLING ALL MEN OF THE CONGREGATION!**

Space is limited for our second annual Men's retreat on October 8<sup>th</sup>. There will be Bible study, discussions, prayer and fellowship! Please see Jim Dennion ASAP if you are interested in attending!

## **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE**

The Men's Bible Fellowship meets in the Lounge at 7:30 PM (unless otherwise noted) on:

Tuesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>

Come and join us as we follow the life of our Lord in the Book Matthew! For more information, please contact Jim Dennion (609-267-7208).

## **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

Operation Christmas Child will start up on September 12<sup>th</sup>. Boxes and flyers may be found across from the nursery. The due date will be October 31<sup>st</sup> for all the boxes to be returned. All information about what supplies are to be included in the boxes, plus shipping fees can be found in the flyers. Thank you again for shining Jesus' light to all the children of the world.

## **QUIZZIE HADDON TRIVIA NIGHT!**

Quizzie Haddon Trivia Night will resume on Tuesday, September 28th at 7PM for Season Three!!! Then every fourth Tuesday of the month. Remember **FOURTH TUESDAY FOR TRIVIA!** Come solo or bring a small team of family and friends for a night of friendly competition answering trivia questions of a general nature. Snacks and beverage will be provided. A free-will offering will be taken for the benefit of the Shine Forth Renovation Campaign. Don't miss the fun!

## **PECANS PECANS PECANS**

Orders must be in before October 5<sup>th</sup> for one (1) pound bags of pecans at a cost of \$9.00 each. All profit goes to LOGOS for scholarships. Call Joyce Carr now – 429-2770 – or speak to her personally. What is Thanksgiving without pecan pie?

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## When the church and family collide

A couple of months ago I preached about the "Orange Concept." The concept is simple – it is combining the love of the family (represented by the color red) and the light of Jesus – the church (represented by the color yellow, and understanding the needs of the two and combining the efforts of both parties to create a force that stands out for its strength and creates the color orange!

I have been meeting with the Board of Christian Education and with Pastor Michael and we have devised the following plan:

1. Listed on the back of the bulletin, under the "week at a glance" will be the Sunday school schedule for that day. It will include the room in which the children will be going to for their classes, as well as the topic the children will be learning about in the classroom.
2. While we are continuing the "one-room" Sunday school classroom for children in kindergarten through fifth grade, the middle school will be meeting two or three Sundays each month. The first Sunday, Communion Sunday, the middle school youth will stay in worship and participate in Communion (if they have been baptized). The last Sunday of the month is Youth Sunday and the children may be asked to participate in worship. If the middle school youth have Sunday school class it will be listed as to which room they are to go to, if they are to stay in worship it will be noted that way.
3. The last Sunday of the month will typically be "Youth Sunday," where the youth participate in worship. To capitalize on the "orange concept" while the children are in Sunday school they will be learning about the same topic the pastor is preaching about at the pulpit.
4. To help families open up and discuss their faith together, typically on the last Sunday, when we are all learning the same lesson, there will be an insert in the bulletin that has some "talking points" the family can discuss and pray about over the course of the week.
5. Finally, the LOGOS ministry is running on Wednesday evenings through mid-November. This ministry is not only for the children and youth, but also for the whole family. Parents are encouraged to get involved with the ministry by volunteering their time to help in a particular area. This is a wonderful way to not only spend some time with your children, but also to interact with other members of the congregation in a fun and positive environment.

While I continue to seek ways in which we can strengthen our ministries, especially with children, youth and families, I am encouraged by this progress to work together to increase our communication and subsequently increase our faith.

Please let me know if you have any questions about these new plans that are being implemented, or if you have a suggestion to strengthen our ministry together.

Blessings,  
Pastor Erin





## CROP WALK OCTOBER 24TH

**HADDONFIELD CROP WALK 2010** will take place on Sunday, October 24th at 2:00 pm at Kings Court in Haddonfield.

CROP WALK is an interfaith, community fund raiser to support Church World Service's ministry for hunger and disaster relief, development, and refugee resettlement. Church World Service will receive 75% of the funds raised to provide food, shelter, water, and necessities for survival around the world. In our community, Cathedral Kitchen and Kids Alley Café will receive the remaining 25% of the funds raised. Let Haddonfield be a Community Responding to Overcome Poverty (CROP)!

The youth of the church will be collecting donations and pledges following worship on Sundays, October 1, 10, and 17.

**The Haddonfield Ecumenical Youth Council will provide a luncheon for all youth before the CROP Walk at the First Baptist Church at 1:00.**

## URBANPROMISE BANQUET THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2010

**What:** The youth of UrbanPromise will thrill you with a creative and dynamic program full of testimonies, dance, live music, original artwork and much more.

**Where:** Scottish Rite Auditorium, Collingswood, NJ

**When:** Thursday, October 21, 2010  
6 PM Registration & Appetizers  
7 - 9 PM Dinner, program, Dr. Bruce Main (keynote), opportunity to give

**Why:** Your involvement in this great day will ensure that hundreds of Camden's children and teens will have the opportunity to participate in our dynamic day camps, sports leagues, job training and performing arts this summer. Our Camden kids will be kept off dangerous city streets and be involved in programs that foster academic, social and spiritual growth.

**Tickets:** \$35 per person. Please give your check (written to Urban Promise) to Pastor Erin by Wednesday, October 13 to be included at the FBC Haddonfield table.



## AN OPEN INVITATION TO PLATTER AND CHATTER

Platter and Chatter will meet on Saturday, October 23, at 11:45 a.m. in the Social Hall. The hosts for the luncheon will be Joyce and Bill Carr and Jan Williams. Those who attend are asked to bring a casserole or salad and the hosts provide the rest. The guest speaker will be Frank Stevens, a member of First Baptist. His topic will be: Native Indian Jewelry. Platter and Chatter is open to singles and couples and has been meeting for over 50 years. Most of the members are "young at heart" but on the downside of 65. If you care to join with us for lunch, please bring a casserole or salad to be shared, or come for the program which will begin at about 12:45 p.m. If you will be coming for lunch, please notify the Carrs (429-2770) or Jan Williams (783-6496) so they can set a place for you.. This will be the last get together until December when we meet in the evening of the host's choice for our Christmas Party.



## CROP WALK FACTS

At the end of World War II many people wanted to share our country's abundance with European war victims; and Church World Service and CROP's first purpose was to gather wheat and other crops from U.S. farms for shipment to Europe.

Today, locally-organized, Church World Service-sponsored CROP Hunger Walks are an important part of community life for more than 2,000 towns and cities in the United States, bringing together people of different faiths, diverse cultures, and all age groups.

In the last 15 years alone, CROP Hunger Walks have raised over \$200 million to bring help and hope to people in need around the world and in the U.S.

Each year CROP Hunger Walks help more than 3,200 local food pantries, food banks, and meal sites in the U.S. provide food to neighbors in need.

The Annual CROP Hunger Walk will be held on Sunday, October 24 to help our community become aware of and concerned about hunger and its causes.

The CROP Hunger Walk will raise funds to help stop hunger both locally and globally.





# October 2010

ALL INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<b>1</b> 7:00 PM Prayer Vigil Service (Sanct.)	<b>2</b> 8:00 AM Men's Fellowship Breakfast (1st Baptist SH) 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM StageCoach Schools (SL, G, Bell & Choir)
					V. Timms - Vacation ...	
<b>3</b> 9:30 AM Adult Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship w/Communion 11:10 AM Children's Sunday School 12:30 PM Spiritual Gifts Luncheon & Inventory	<b>4</b> 6:30 PM Women's Annual Fall Dinner (SH) 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	<b>5</b> 10:00 AM Auxiliary Meeting at Baptist Home 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 7:30 PM Men's Bible Study	<b>6</b> 4:30 PM LOGOS (SH, BR & 3rd floor) 7:00 PM Newcomers	<b>7</b> 12:00 PM AA (BR) 6:45 PM Carillon 7:30 PM Webelos (SR)	<b>8</b> 7:00 PM Cub Pack Committee (SR)	<b>9</b> 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM StageCoach Schools (SL, G, Bell & Choir)
					Men's Retreat	
<b>10</b> 9:30 AM Adult Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship 11:10 AM Children's Sunday School 12:30 PM CE Board	<b>11</b> Office Closed for Holiday Columbus Day (Observed) 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 7:30 PM Finance Bd.	<b>12</b> 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 7:30 PM Executive Bd. 7:30 PM Men's Bible Study	<b>13</b> 4:30 PM LOGOS (SH, BR & 3rd floor)	<b>14</b> 9:00 AM Brass & Beat (SH) 12:00 PM AA (BR) 6:15 PM Bear Den (SL) 6:45 PM Carillon 7:30 PM Webelos (SR)	<b>15</b> Lions Pancake Breakfast Prep 10:00 AM Deadline for Messenger Announcements	<b>16</b> Fall Festival 8:00 AM Lions Pancake Breakfast 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM StageCoach Schools (SL, G, Bell & Choir)
<b>17</b> 9:30 AM Adult Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship 11:10 AM Children's Sunday School	<b>18</b> 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 7:30 PM Environmental Group (L)	<b>19</b> 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 7:30 PM Men's Bible Study	<b>20</b> 4:30 PM LOGOS (SH, BR & 3rd floor) 6:30 PM Tiger Cub Den (SR)	<b>21</b> 12:00 PM AA (BR) 6:45 PM Carillon 7:30 PM Webelos (SR)	<b>22</b> 7:00 PM Boy Scouts Pack Meeting (SH)	<b>23</b> 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM StageCoach Schools (SL, G, Bell & Choir) 11:45 AM Platter & Chatter (SH)
<b>24</b> Bruce Main Preaching Crop Walk Sunday Sam Hsu & Xiao-Fu Zhou in concert 9:30 AM Adult Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship 11:10 AM Children's Sunday School	<b>25</b> 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 7:30 PM Diaconate	<b>26</b> 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Quizzie Haddon (SH) 7:30 PM Men's Bible Study	<b>27</b> 4:30 PM LOGOS (SH, BR & 3rd floor) 7:00 PM Boy Scouts - Eagle Board (N, BR, L, SR or other)	<b>28</b> 9:00 AM Brass & Beat (SH) 12:00 PM AA (BR) 6:15 PM Bear Den (SL) 6:45 PM Carillon 7:30 PM Webelos (SR)	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM StageCoach Schools (SL, G, Bell & Choir)
<b>31</b> Verni Mattson Preaching 9:30 AM Adult Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship w/Youth 11:10 AM Children's Sunday School						

KEY: S - Sanctuary, L - Lounge, C - Chapel, BR - Boardroom, N - Nursery, SH - Social Hall, K - Kitchen, SR - Scout Room, ABC - ABC Room, SL - Skylight Room, G - Green Room, B - Bell Room, M - Music Room

# Birthdays

## Happy Birthday!

### October

- 2 Pat Hertzog
- 3 Joyce Carr  
Saowanee Sweeney
- 10 Ruth Hartigan
- 12 Margaret Hunt
- 13 Noah Prate
- 14 Eleanor Shockey
- 15 David Lamont
- 17 Denise Krch
- 18 Matthew Tarditi  
Ruth Hresan
- 22 Andrew Purves
- 23 Arabelle Pennypacker
- 25 David DellaValle, Jr.  
Khamsavohn (Tee) Phiathep  
Paul Bugoski
- 26 Diane Meredith
- 27 Crystal Miller
- 29 Marie Kennan  
Susan Carr
- 30 Bill Coggins  
Diane Hurford  
Jean Day  
Pat Papa

# Anniversaries

## Happy Anniversary!

### October

- 4 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hoskins, Jr.
- 8 Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Nutt
- 10 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Redman, III
- 13 Mr. & Mrs. John-Michael Earwood
- 14 Mr. & Mrs. Charles Giacobbe
- 16 Mr. & Mrs. Edward Eckert
- 25 Mr. & Mrs. Khamphahn Phiathep
- 27 Mr. & Mrs. Philip Thomson



## ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP "GOD'S GREEN HOUSE"

"For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven..."

— Ecclesiastes 3: 1

The Environmental Group will meet on Monday, October 18 at 7:30 PM in the church lounge. Guest speaker, Sue Smith, will discuss the "Equal Exchange" fair trade coffee project. We invite you to attend if you have a concern for this area of ministry.



## FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

Your Seafood choices matter!

Not all seafood is created equal. Unfortunately many popular seafood items are fished or farmed in environmentally destructive ways. Because these practices vary by species and location, knowing this information makes a big difference and can guide your decisions when it comes to ordering fish. By using your purchasing power to buy fish caught or farmed using eco-friendly practices, you are supporting healthy abundant oceans. To view a SEAFOOD SELECTOR which points out fish choices that are good for you and the ocean, go to [EDF.org/seafood](http://EDF.org/seafood). Copies will also be available in the lounge at the Environmental Committee display table.



## Tour of the Holy Land!

Sponsored by  
First Baptist Church  
February 18 – 27, 2011  
A Life-time Opportunity  
Information on Chapel  
table or  
call Pastor Michael  
today!

## HELP IS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed for scraping, painting, pulling up rugs and other odd jobs on Saturday mornings. Coffee and donuts. Come.

## FLOWERS FOR THE SANCTUARY

Flowers may be ordered by signing up on the form in the Chapel or calling the church office (429-2326). Arrangements cost \$40 and can be paid for by putting a check in the offering plate (CLEARLY MARKED for flowers) or by mailing a check (or dropping it off) to the attention of FLOWERS to the church office. Payment is not requested until just prior to the date requested. Reserve your special dates now because they do fill up (if a date has already been requested, you can request side flowers – call the office).

**CARING MINISTRIES** Need meals, errands, transportation, etc? Please call Sandra Dennion, Margo Schreiber or Sue Nazak.

## HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

The Historical Committee continues in its efforts to raise money for the preservation of the 20-year diary of Rev. Sisty (our congregation's first pastor). We are participating in Boscov's "Friends Helping Friends" event on Tuesday, October 5, which is a fund-raising day for area non-profit organizations. Our committee will be offering, for \$5.00, a 25% discount shopping pass for purchases made on Friends Helping Friends day. The entire \$5.00 from every ticket sold benefits the church. On October 5, each purchaser can recoup their \$5 through the savings they will enjoy with their ticket at any Boscov's store. Free refreshments are served in the stores as well as other special events. These tickets are available now by contacting Margaret Hunt at 428-9717 or Sandra Mezger 429-7540.

The Historical Committee will be meeting on Tuesday, October 12 at 1:00 PM in the church lounge. If you are interested in learning about the history of the church, please join us.

## DID YOU KNOW?

The following is taken from the book, Haddonfield Historic Homes, Success Through Historic Preservation, published in 1991 and edited by Joan Aiken:

### Baptist Chapel, 1889

402 King's Highway East

This exquisite example of rural Gothic frame churches in New Jersey is one of the treasures of the Historic District. It was built in 1889 with funds raised by the women's group known as the Baptist Social Circle, Inc. of the First Baptist Church of Haddonfield and named the John Sisty Memorial Chapel in memory of John Sisty, a Philadelphia merchant who was licensed to preach by the Mt. Holly Baptist Church and served as pastor of the First Baptist Church from 1819 to 1838.

The mortuary chapel was needed to accommodate funerals at the adjoining Baptist Cemetery. Previously funerals had been held in private homes with the coffin maker acting as undertaker.

The Chapel was built on the site of the original Baptist Church building erected in 1819, demolished in 1852, and the site of the second Baptist edifice built in 1853 and torn down in 1885. The land was purchased by the pioneer Baptists from the heirs of Elizabeth West, daughter of John Kay III, who was the grandson of John Kay I who came to West Jersey in 1680 and acquired large holds of land, including the 100 acres called the Lovejoy Triangle which ran along the South side of King's Highway East from Ellis Street to Cooper's Creek.

During World War II, Civil Defense classes for high school students were held in the Chapel. Although it has not been used for funerals for many years, the rear portion houses the cemetery business office and records.

The charming bell tower on the slate roof, the pointed Gothic windows, the portico ornamented with lacy Victorian brackets in the gable, the simplicity and fine proportions exemplify the architectural features that made this rural Gothic Revival church style so popular in the 18th and 19th centuries.

Built right on the street front adjoining the old cemetery which extends several hundred feet on King's Highway, enclosed by hedged walls and stone piers at the entrance to the driveway, the Baptist Chapel and Cemetery present one of the most picturesque sites on King's Highway.

Please remember First Baptist in your will.

— Memorial Committee



**Mailed September 23, 2010**  
**Deadline for next**  
**Messenger**  
**October 15, 2010 – 10 AM**

## PLEASE RECYCLE THIS NEWSLETTER

The Rev. Dr. Michael J. Feicht, *Pastor*  
The Rev. Erin Phillips, *Assistant Pastor*  
Dr. David Shockey, *Director of Chancel Choir*  
Eleanor Shockey, *Organist*  
Robert Gardner, *Director of Handbells*

Sunday Services (mid-Sept - mid-June): 11:00 AM  
Sunday Services (mid-June - mid-Sept): 10:00 AM  
Children's Sunday School: 11:10 AM (Summer 10:10 AM)  
Office Hours: M to F – 9 AM to 12:30 PM & 1:30 to 2:30 PM  
Summer Office Hours: M to F – 9 AM to 12:30 PM

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**FYI**  
**Daylight Savings**  
**Time**  
**does not end in**  
**October!**  
**DST ends at 2 AM**  
**on Sunday,**  
**November 7th!**